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BODY FOUND IN HOME AFTER MIDTOWN HOUSE FIRE MULTIPLE CALLS WERE MADE TO 9-1-1 REPORTING SMOKE AND FLAMES FROM HOME

Dispatch Time - 11:28 A.M On-Scene Time - 11:32 A.M. Under Control - 11:48 A.M.

A body was discovered in a home in the 1900 block of North Julius Stravenue while Tucson Fire crews were performing a search of the home after they had extinguished a fire. Multiple calls were made to 9-1-1 to report smoke and flames from the home and crews responding to the scene reported heavy black smoke in the area. The first unit arrived four minutes after being dispatched and advised all incoming units that smoke and flames were coming from the front window of the home. The crew entered the home and began extinguishing the large amount of fire in the front area of the house. They were able to extinguish a majority of the flames quickly but visibility inside was minimal due to the large amount of smoke. The ladder crew on scene went to the roof to ensure the fire did not spread to the attic. The cut a small observation hole in the roof and the attic space was clear. They then broke out the windows in the home to horizontally ventilate the home, a technique used to get smoke out of the house. The body was discovered during the searches of the home after the fire had been extinguished. At that point, the TPD officers on scene were notified and the scene was treated as a crime scene. Nine units and twenty-three firefighters responded to the scene and controlled the fire within sixteen minutes of arriving. There were no injuries to firefighters. TPD and TFD investigators are on scene to jointly continue the investigation of the cause and origin of the fire as well as the investigation of the fatality.

Origin –Under investigation Cause –Under investigation Damages Estimate - Yet to be determined

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